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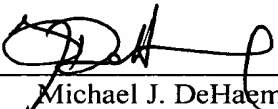
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/825,400 filed on April 3, 2001, by Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO, and Yasuhisa KINTO, entitled IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING MODE.

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